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2. Statutes governing the organization and functions of the German Central Administration for Foreign and Interzonal Trade:

### Order No. 1.

- Länder and provinces will set up Offices for Foreign and Interzonal Trade (Amt für Aussenhandel und Interzonenverkehr) in their government. Present departments will be coordinated with the new organization.
- The heads of these offices will be nominated by the Minister-Presidents of the Länder in conjunction with the President of the Central Administration.
- These offices come under the jurisdiction of the provincial governments; they must, however, obey all instructions of the Central Administration.
- They will have four sub-sections:

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- A - General Administration
- B - Planning, Statistics, and Control
- C - Import and Export (Subdivided as in the Central Administration)
- D - Transport Matters. Courier Service.

e. The order becomes effective on 1 August 1947.

Order No. 2. (also becomes effective on 1 August 1947)

- a. Exporters will get 7.5% of the amount of valuta accruing from export deals as a bonus for the purpose of promoting export trade. This will be credited as net proceeds with the Garantie und Kredit Bank A.G.
- b. The bonus may be lowered by the provincial offices where only slightly processed (wenig arbeit. intensive) goods, especially basic raw materials, are involved.
- c. "Purposes of promoting Export Trade" are:
  - i) To facilitate the importation of foreign raw materials and auxiliary products (these are supplementary to the quota already allowed the exporter).
  - ii) To facilitate the importation of goods for the purpose of equipping the concern and aiding the workers.
  - iii) To cover costs of obtaining market analyses of foreign markets.
  - iv) To cover costs of business trips abroad.
- d. Transfers must have the approval of the relevant office. No approval is necessary for transfer to the office itself.
- e. The export bonus can be shared by manufacturer and wholesaler. In the event of no mutual agreement the relevant office will decide.
- f. The Export Clearing House (AAK) will write off the foreign exchange bonus (Devisenbonus) against the equivalent amount of Reichsmarks as soon as:
  - i) Communication is received from the Garantie und Kredit Bank
  - ii) Communication is to the amount is received from the provincial Office for Foreign and Interzonal Trade.
- g. The foreign exchange bonus must be approved by the relevant provincial Office for Foreign and Interzonal Trade.
- h. The foreign exchange bonus lapses if not claimed and approved within 6 months or if the amount is not reported within one year of the credit's being granted.
- i. The amount of Reichsmarks
  - i) accounted for by diminution of the foreign exchange bonus (paragraph h. above)
  - or ii) transferred to the relevant provincial office (paragraph d. above)
  - or iii) which has lapsed (paragraph h. above)

will be credited, 9/10 to the relevant provincial Office for Foreign and Interzonal Trade and 1/10 to the Central Administration for Foreign and Interzonal Trade.

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ATTACHMENT 1

Table of Organization of the German

Central Administration for Foreign and Interzonal Trade

President								
Vice President Vice President								
A	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.
<u>General</u> <u>Administration</u>	<u>Planning and</u> <u>Statistics</u>	<u>Export</u>	<u>Import</u>	<u>Control</u>	<u>Commercial</u> <u>Policy.</u>	<u>Commercial</u> <u>Representation.</u>	<u>Traffic</u>	<u>Liaison</u>
(Legal; Personnel; Org. and Admin.; Press & Archives; Translations)	(Plans in conjunction with Central Administration and Economic Commission; Statistics for imports and exports.)	(Principles, recommend- ations; Supervision of export agree- ments; advice to firms.)	(cf. Export)	(Examina- tion and execution of plans; liaison with FDGB, VdgB; provincial governments legal and scientific)	(Policy of interzonal & export trade; Customs; Foreign market observation)	(Setting up and supervision of commercial representation)	(Inter- zonal & export traffic; Traffic Problems)	(with SMA and export dept.)

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